

**Respect Wildness... Practice the 7 principles of Leave No Trace skills and ethics**

- **Plan ahead and prepare:** Plan your trip carefully. Prepare for extreme weather, hazards and emergencies. Plan for the least experienced member of your party.
- **Travel and camp on durable surfaces:** Hike single file in the middle of the trail or side by side in areas without trails. Camp in hardened areas only, not in meadows or on vegetation.
- **Dispose of waste properly:** Pick up all spilled foods and trash. Disperse washing and cooking wastewater 70 adult steps (200') from camps and all water sources. Leave no evidence of your stay.
- **Leave what you find:** Leave plants, rocks, antlers and artifacts as you find them for others to enjoy.
- **Minimize campfire impacts:** Cook with a camp stove. Simply enjoy a candle lantern or the night sky.
- **Respect Wildlife:** Hang food and scented items 10 feet up and 4 feet out from trunk of tree. Minimize noise. Avoid lakes and streams at dawn and dusk.
- **Be considerate of other visitors:** Respect the quality of every visitor's experience.

**EMERGENCIES:** In case of emergency, go to the nearest phone (as located on map) and call 586-1399 or 911. Please remember that patrol cabins are not routinely staffed. Climb to higher elevations to attempt cell phone use.

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**Site Location:** Sites are in an area of scattered pine forest, about 30 ft. in elevation above, and 300 ft. west of the Grand Ditch. One site is around the hill behind the toilet and one site is located on hill NW of toilet. Sites are marked by a metal arrowhead on a post. Pitch tent within 15' of post with silver arrowhead to limit impact on surrounding vegetation.

**Number of Sites:** 3

**Distance:** 6.7 mi. from the CO River TH  
0.4 mi. from the park boundary at La Poudre Pass

**Privy:** YES

**Elevation:** 10,200 ft.

**Approx. Travel Time:** 3 to 4 hrs. from CO River TH

**Elevation Change:** 25 ft. from Long Draw Rd.  
1,140 ft. from CO River TH.

**Water Source:** Water is available in the Grand Ditch. Boil or adequately treat all water.

**To Reach the Trailhead (TH):** The CO River TH is located on the west side of Trail Ridge Rd. 10.2 mi. north of the Grand Lake Entrance Station. Also accessible from the Never Summer TH at La Poudre Pass located at the end of Long Draw Road 12 mi. south of Hwy 14 in the Roosevelt NF.

